

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: OSAKA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/616,369

Art Unit: 2166

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Examiner: N. K. Ahluwalia

Title: *Search Supporting Apparatus, Search Supporting System, Operation Instructing Terminal, Search Supporting Method, and Operation Instructing System*

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/21/2007 and further in view of the interview of 05/23/2007, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the **Drawings** are not made by this response.

Amendments to the **Specification** are not made by this response.

Amendments to the **Claims** are not made by this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.